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AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

Please cancel claims 22 and 23 without prejudice; amend claims 1, 2, 5, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 25, 32, 38, and 52; and add new claims 54-59 as detailed below.

1. (Currently Amended) A memory device comprising:  
 a plurality of dynamically refreshable memory cells;  
self-refresh logic to refresh the memory cells; and  
 one or more dynamically changeable use registers corresponding  
 respectively to groups of one or more memory cells, wherein the use registers are  
 configurable to indicate whether the corresponding groups of memory cells are in